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ANNUAL REPORTS

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*Receipts and Expenditures*

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SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

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Town of Pembroke,

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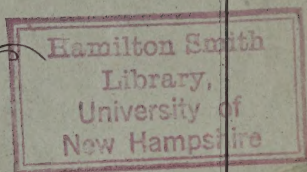
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For Financial Year ending March 1, 1879.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### EXPENDITURES.

1878.	To paid—	
March 20.	F. F. Elkins, for balance on the Harrold and Laduke cases, as per last report, page 21,	\$3.00
30.	G. W. Nixon, for boarding Betsey Cushing, 8 weeks, ending March 30, 1878,	12.00
	Nicholas Hartford, for boarding Addison Hartford 8 weeks, ending March 30, 1878,	12.00
	Mehitable Buntin, for boarding J. R. Harvey 6 weeks,	15.00
	A. Demick, for boarding Estelle Panton 8 weeks,	8.00
	M. J. Lewis, for boarding M. Dyer 8 weeks,	12.00
	W. H. Thompson, for 3 days labor of self, and tender $1\frac{1}{4}$ days, 10.50; 2 casks lime, sand, &c., as per bill, 4.74,—for hall and selectmen's room,	15.24
April 1.	O. S. Eastman, for printing 700 reports, 44 pages at 1.50 per page, 66.00,—including report of committee on redistricting;—covers for same, 4.00,	70.00
22.	Jesse Holt, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, District No. 13,	5.87
27.	M. J. Edmunds, for boarding M. McClusky 12 weeks,	19.44
	J. F. Langmaid, as follows: for M. McGuire, 2 months' rent, 9.00; milk and vegetables, 5.55; F. Shandlely, provisions, &c., 10.06; A. Russell, milk and provisions, 9.00, as per bill,	33.51
	J. W. Salter, self and hand 3 days at town hall, 6.00; 500 laths, 1.25; 1 stove, 4.00,	11.25



1878. To paid—

April	27.	N. Hartford, for 20 hours labor on highways,	\$2.50
		G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing 4 wks.,	6.00
		F. F. Elkins, for feeding and lodging 24 transient persons, 12.00 ; fees for committal of Josephine Ryan, 4.80,	16.80
		H. M. Johnson, for boarding S. A. Johnson 12 weeks,	18.00
		H. Dennison, for tickets as follows: Eli Pantton's wife and 2 children to Montreal, 8.25 ; 2 tickets to G. Falls for Mrs. Hathaway and 6 children, 3.40 ; 1 ticket to Montreal, for A. Pelletier, 8.25,	19.90
		Kate McFadden, for boarding M. J. Kenney 3 weeks,	3.00
		T. Hook, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways,	4.25
	25.	A. Demick, for boarding E. Pantton 8 weeks,	8.00
		T. M. Lear, for injury to wagon (defect in highway),	1.00
		K. McFadden, for boarding M. J. Kenny 4 wks.,	4.00
May		M. J. Lewis, for boarding M. Dyer 8 weeks,	12.00
	29.	G. O. Locke, in part for labor and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 1,	300.00
	25.	G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing 4 wks.,	6.00
June	3.	Albert Holt, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 2,	110.00
		State Reform School, for boarding W. Algae 13 wks., 19.50 ; R. Drought, 13 wks, 19.50,	39.00
		T. J. Otterson, for keeping a public watering-trough 1 year, ending May 1, 1878,	10.00
	28.	W. L. Robinson, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 16,	28.00
	29.	M. W. Lancey, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 15,	33.95
		W. H. Fowler, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways,	37.16
		John Simpson, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 12,	18.40
		A. C. Willey and others, for services as special police, April 11, 1878 (as per bill),	14.00
		J. Lafayette, for boarding M. Taggart 21 weeks, 42.00 ; boarding M. A. Davis 4 days, and shoes, 1.38,	43.38

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June	29.	G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing 4 weeks,	\$8.00
		H. C. Morrison, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 18,	25.49
		G. H. Larrabee, for certificates of births and deaths,	8.00
		T. R. Holt, for labor, and cash paid for labor breaking roads in Dist. No. 14,	10.56
		C. A. Bailey, for covering and edge-stone, in part (as per bill),	75.00
		J. Chickering, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 3,	87.34
		K. McFadden, for boarding M. J. Kenney 4 weeks,	4.00
		J. K. Robinson, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, 1877,	32.29
		J. F. Langmaid, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways in Dist. No. 5,	48.00
		W. L. Morse & Co., for coffin for Rosette Terrier,	8.00
		F. F. Elkins, for boarding 2 transient paupers 3 days,	2.00
		C. E. Wilson, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways,	41.15
July	13.	Peter Campbell, for boarding A. Changro 1 week,	2.00
	20.	J. Dugway, for boarding M. A. Ladieu 11 days,	3.00
		M. J. Lewis, for boarding Mary Dyer 8 w'ks,	12.00
	27.	N. Hartford, for boarding A. Hartford 17 weeks,	25.50
		M. R. Sawyer, for feeding and lodging 38 paupers,	19.00
		G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing 4 weeks,	8.00
		H. M. Johnson, for boarding S. A. Johnson 13 weeks,	19.50
Aug.	17.	J. W. Fife, for lighting bridge lamps from May 11 to July 27, 5.00; 5 gals. oil, .80,	5.80
		R. Joint, for boarding Mrs. McDonald's child 2 weeks,	1.50
		Woodbury & Batchelder, for posters for letting contract at Soucook hill, 1.25, and for 4th July notices, 1.25,	2.50

1878. To paid—

Aug.	17.	J. Woods, for furnishing and laying all the stone for raising abutment at Soucook bridge, 71 perch at 4.25, 301.75; for fitting stone work to bridge, 2.00; for building temporary bridge for Concord to draw over gravel, &c., 3.50,	\$307.25
		F. S. Whitehouse, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 8,	57.17
	31.	G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing four weeks,	8.00
		C. E. Wilson, for labor on bridge, 3.50; stringers for same, 2.50,	6.00
		N. A. Tuttle, for oil and taking care of lamps in bridge near grist-mill,	2.00
		J. M. Richardson, for hydrant cover,	2.00
		E. R. Stanley, for board of T. Wade, from July 1 to Aug. 31,	8.86
		A. C. Willey, for labor and stock repairing hydrants,	6.25
		W. Wainwright, for feeding and lodging 46 transient paupers, 21.40; for warrant and mittimus in <i>State v. Ellen Morton</i> , 8.17; for fees on warrant and mittimus, <i>State v. Michael Murphy</i> , 11.04; for fees on warrant and mittimus, <i>State v. Dennis Bresnehan</i> , 8.29,	48.90
		M. R. Sawyer, for feeding and lodging 44 transients,	24.40
		J. M. Clark, for labor repairing bridge, in March,	1.12
		Isaac N. Lakeman, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 11,	21.95
		State Reform School, for boarding William Algoe 13 weeks, 19.50; R. Drought, from April 30 to June 24, 11.57,	31.07
		G. O. Locke, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways in Dist. No. 1,	300.00
Sept.	14.	John F. Drew, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 2,	8.64
	17.	H. Williston, for services as special police, July 4,	2.00
		D. B. Richardson, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 13,	40.00



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Sept.	18.	C. A. Bailey, balance due for 41 perch of stone, 1,166 feet covering-stone, 354 feet flagging-stone, at .25 ; 141 feet edge-stone, 35.25 ; 2 loads bed-stone, 2.00,	\$127.45
	28.	N. Hartford, for boarding A. Hartford 8 weeks,	12.00
		G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing 4 weeks,	8.00
		H. S. Flanders, for services as night watchman, from Aug. 17 to Aug. 29,	12.00
		P. & W. Sargent, for 450 hard brick (for hydrants),	2.00
		M. R. Sawyer, for services as night watchman, 11 nights, as per bill,	22.00
		L. A. Hyatt, for time as night watch, 3 nights,	6.00
		G. H. Richardson, services as watchman,	1.50
		J. F. Bartlett, for goods for E. H. Blood, 2.00 ; goods for Mrs. Shandley, 1.20,	3.20
		I. N. Lakeman, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 11,	4.97
		Jabez Chickering, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 3,	19.88
		M. Sanborn, services as night watch, Aug. 28,	2.00
Oct.	4.	Baptist society, for land damages in widening Main street in Suncook village,	81.28
	14.	G. P. Morgan, for labor of self, 9 men, and 3 teams, 3½ days, drawing stone and rubbling river banks at Soucook bridge,	60.00
	15.	City of Concord, for half of expenses for constructing and finishing new bridge over Soucook river (as per bills on file),	236.51
	21.	M. J. Lewis, for boarding M. Dyer 6 weeks,	9.00
		Legier Morin, for boarding M. Cluky 3 weeks,	2.50
	24.	J. German, for services as interpreter, 1 day.	1.25
		G. P. Morgan, for doing all the excavating and filling at Soucook hill, 4,800 cubic yds., as measured by C. C. Lund, at 15 cts. per yard,	720.00
	26.	G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing 4 weeks,	8.00

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Oct.	26.	J. W. Fife, for tending lamps, from July 27 to Oct. 27, 6.00 ; oil and lamp-wicks, 1.86,	\$7.86
		H. M. Johnson, for boarding S. A. Johnson 13 weeks,	19.50
		J. Lacasse, for 1 ticket to Montreal for F. Genell's girl,	8.25
		E. R. Stanley, for boarding T. Wade 8 weeks,	8.00
		J. Lafayette, " Mary Taggart 17 weeks,	34.00
Nov.	2.	G. O. Locke, for cash paid for labor, District No. 1,	400.00
	22.	Moody K. Wilson, for cash paid J. Moran, 2½ days as witness on Michael Stanton case, mileage, &c., 4.09 ; time, 2½ days, car fare for self and Stanton to and from Manchester, 4.80 (and allowed by the county) ; time, 2 days to Rumney, and expense, after Geo. H. Stillman, and taking him to county farm, 12.90 ; 1 day, and cash paid for taking Blood children to farm, 4.50 ; 1 day, and cash paid for taking McDonald boy to farm, 3.50 ; M. H. Cochran, bounty on 1 hawk, .20 ; Michael Moore, lumber for guide-boards, .25 ; notices and postage, 2.10 ; cash paid Mrs. Leavitt, for board of A. Pelletier, .50 ; J. J. Kimball, cloth for selectmen's table, 1.45 ; G. W. McConnell, bounty on 1 fox, .50 ; M. Richardson, dinners for selectmen, 1.00 ; J. T. Dodge, for 3 hawks, .60 ; postage, paper, and envelopes, .40 ; N. Morgan, bounty on 1 hawk, .20 ; W. H. Thompson, bounty on 3 hawks, .60 ; C. N. Glidden, bounty on 3 hawks, .60 ; keys for police station, 1.00 ; dispatches, .50 ; keeping 8 transient paupers, 3.00 ; time and expense to Bradford, to see att'y-gen'l about incendiary fires, 4.98 ; time and expense taking M. Dyer to county farm, 3.50 ; F. A. Holt for bounty on 1 hawk, 20 ; J. Chickering, bounty on 4 hawks, .80 ; S. S. Ford, bounty on 2 hawks, .40 ; time and expense taking M. J. Kenney to city farm, 3.50 ; G. W. Mack, for board of the Blood children, .50,	56.57



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Nov. 22.	Town of Rumney, for board of G. H. Stillman, 9 weeks and 5 days, 26.85 ; expense to Plymouth, after trunk, 1.40,	\$28.25
	T. Hook, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 17, 24.60 ; guide-board post, 1.00,	25.60
	M. W. Lancey, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 15,	7.14
	J. G. Fellows, feeding and lodging 10 paupers, 2.50 ; for goods furnished Mrs. Tenier as per bill, 13.00,	15.50
	State Reform School, for boarding Wm. Algoe, 13 weeks,	19.50
28.	K. McFadden, for boarding M. J. Kenney and her infant four weeks,	7.00
30.	G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing five weeks,	10.00
	H. T. Simpson, 208 posts for railing at Soucook hill,	31.20
	J. Simpson, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 12,	8.74
	E. T. Farrington, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 5,	37.50
	N. Hartford, for boarding A. Hartford 9 weeks,	13.50
	A. Holt, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 2,	16.00
	D. Snell, for damage to field, 3 winters, for road,	3.00
	D. L. Holt, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 9,	26.90
	W. Martin, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 6,	51.00
	B. Gile, for six feet wood for Mrs. McDonald, 3.37 ; 10 feet wood in March and November, for police station, 6., and labor on highways, .50,	9.87
	J. K. Robinson, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways in 1878,	26.09
	Jabez Chickering, for labor, and cash paid for labor putting up railing at Soucook hill, and for nails, irons, and repairing highways, as per bill,	42.89

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Nov.	30.	B. Doe, for dinners for selectmen from April 1 to date,	\$15.66
		F. S. Whitehouse, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways, Dist. No. 8,	33.37
		H. Dennison, for 1 ticket to Biddeford for K. Wilson, 2.40; 1 ticket to Boscawen, .75; 1 ticket to Montreal for Amelia Changro, 8.25; 1 ticket to Burlington for M. A. Ladien, 7.05; 2 tickets for H. and M. Smith, 2.20; 1 ticket to Great Falls, 1.85,	22.50
		C. C. Lund, for services as engineer at Soucook hill and bridge, use of team, and all help furnished, as per bill,	42.50
		H. S. Flanders, for services as night watchman, from September 17 to November 27, at \$1.50 per night,	106.50
Dec.	12.	G. P. Cofran, for feeding and lodging transient paupers, to date,	9.30
	16.	E. E. Truesdell, for paying county tax,	3,489.67
	27.	G. O. Locke, for labor, and cash paid for labor in district No. 1,	100.00
		N. A. Tuttle, for oil, and lighting bridge lamps, from October 1 to December 31,	3.36
		C. E. Wilson, for use of team, and cash paid for labor on highways,	2.31
		F. W. Jenness, for damage to wagon by reason of a defect in the highway,	9.00
	28.	C. P. Hayward, Jr., for shoveling snow in district No. 7, in January, February, and March, 1878,	1.50
		T. L. Fowler, for services as S. S. committee for the year ending April, 1878,	38.00
		M. H. Cochran, for services as S. S. committee for the year ending April, 1878,	40.00
		G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing four weeks,	8.00
		C. A. Bailey, for 62 feet of edge-stone at .25; bed-stone, 3.00; 160 feet flagging-stone at .20; 46 feet covering stone at .08,	54.18

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Jan.	6.	E. E. Truesdell, for paying state-tax,	2,788.00
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Jan.	6.	G. P. Morgan, for his time, three two-horse teams, and 10 men $5\frac{1}{2}$ days, doing all the hardening of the road-bed with clay and gravel at Soucook hill,	100.00
	7.	C. Savings Bank, for interest on 720.00, from October 23 to January 8,	8.75
	11.	H. H. Hartwell, for land damages in widening and straightening Main St. in S. village,	20.00
		N. Hartford, for boarding A. Hartford 10 weeks,	15.00
		G. W. Nixon, for boarding B. Cushing 7 weeks,	14.00
		H. M. Johnson, for boarding S. A. Johnson 14 weeks,	21.00
	21.	M. R. Sawyer, for fees on complaint and warrant, State v. Thomas Bridel, 2.74; mitimus in the same case, 4.80,	7.54
	27.	J. W. Fife, for care of bridge lamps 3 months ending Jan. 27, 1879, 6.00; oil, chimneys, etc., 1.58,	7.58
		Don A. Parker, for services as night watchman 2 months, ending Jan. 25, 1879,	76.00
		Merrill Johnson, for damage to carriage caused by defect in highway,	3.00
		Sargent & Chase, for legal advice,	10.00
		State Reform School, for board of Wm. Algoe from Oct. 31, 1878, to Feb. 1, 1879,	19.50
		C. C. French, for labor, painting and papering, and stock furnished at town hall,	5.27
	29.	Jabez Chickering, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways in Dist. No. 3,	14.30
		J. K. McConnell, for labor at Soucook bridge,	1.50
Feb.	1.	Sullivan Bro's, for goods delivered Ferdinand Gill, from Dec. 1st to 17th, as per bill,	8.20
		Emery Bro's, for goods delivered as follows: for Mrs. E. Panton, 36.; Mrs. Drought, for her father, 2.50; Isaac Champoo, 4.; Nelson Rivers, 1.87; Geo. Morse, 2.; Nelson Lord, .50; room-paper for selectmen's office, 1.86,	48.73



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Feb.	1. Miller, Johnson & Cyr, for goods delivered as follows: Mrs. Terrier, 1.; C. Le-Claire, 8.75; Mrs. McDonald, 26.25; Joseph Demary, 33.25; Isaac Champoo, 16.; Mrs. Leathers, for support of Huntington boy, 27.,	\$112.25
	A. B. & J. P. Johnson, shoes delivered to N. Rivers,	1.85
	Baker & Fellows for goods, etc., delivered to N. Rivers, 33 weeks, 65.; Jane Fisher, 67.; Nelson Lord, 1.; J. R. Harvey, 53.; Mrs. Terrier, 24.75; feeding and lodging transient paupers, 3.60,	162.38
	H. Ford & Co., goods delivered to Mrs. Gaudett, 34.20; St. John, 8.75; Jane Fisher, 1.50,	44.45
	3. J. Lafayette, for boarding M. Taggart 14 weeks, 35.; for boarding Bridget Grady 3 weeks, 5.36; Delia Brooks 10 weeks, 10.,	50.36
	D. Burns, for team to cemetery for Gendron's child, 1.; team to Concord to get steamers, time of fires, 2.,	3.00
	C. P. Morse, for coffins and goods delivered paupers, as per bill,	69.80
	Wm. H. Piper, for land damage in widening Main St. in S. village, 37.50; two weeks rent for E. H. Blood's family, 2.; filling in front of his lot, 1.,	40.50
	L. F. Gordon, boarding T. Wade 15 weeks,	15.00
	G. O. Locke, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways in District No. 1,	191.72
	W. L. and Mary F. Morse, for land damage in widening Main St. in S. village,	66.00
	8. M. W. Lancey, for cash paid J. K. McConnell, bounty on hawk, .20; H. L. Richardson, bounty on 3 hawks, .60; B. Baker, bounty on hawk, .20; T. J. French, bounty on 3 hawks, .60; L. Cofran, bounty on hawk, .20; D. Baker, bounty on hawk, .20; feeding and lodging transient paupers, 1.80; 6 days to Concord and Soucook bridge on town business, 9.; 3 days about	

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warrants and check-lists, 4.50 ; warrants for special meetings, 3., paid A. F. Hutchinson, for keeping J. V. Cofran's horse, road being impassable, 1.,	\$21.30
A. B. Sanborn, for goods delivered Rose Simeno,	3.20
Morrill & Silsby, for books and stationery, as per bill,	23.03

Town of Pembroke to Moody K. Wilson,

DR.

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For cash paid :

Feb. 15. L. Fife, for painting and lettering guide-boards and notices, 4.51 ; time and expense for taking Delia Brooks to county farm, 3.50 ; J. B. Doe, bounty on 1 fox, .50 ; time and expense to Concord, to examine records, 1.75 ; 23 days taking inventory, making taxes, and preparing collector's book, 35. ; 2 days appointing police, enrolling militia, and time about deaths and births, 3. ; time and team to Concord, to see the mayor about Soucook bridge, 1.50 ; writing warrants about county farm meeting and posting same, 1. ; 2 days dividing school money, 3. ; 1½ days taking pauper affidavits, 2. ; 2 days work enlarging selectmen's office, 2. ; 2 days appointing road agents and other town business, 3. ; 1 day about guide-boards, 1.50 ; time and team to Hooksett, to take pauper affidavit, 1.50 ; 3 days preparing inventory for town-clerk, 4. ; 19 half days to Concord and Soucook bridge while doing the excavating, building new bridge, measuring stone, and use of team, 22. ; ¾ day about Geo. H. Stillman's case, .75 ; for making order of notice on street petitions, attending hearings and making return on the same, 5. ; 1 day about line between Pembroke and Epsom, 1.50 ; 2 days with commissioners about inventory, 3. ; 1 day

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about line between Pembroke and Loudon, 1.50; 11 half days at town hall on town business, 11.; for writing deeds of cemetery lots, warrants for special meetings about la- ger beer, and state election check-lists, &c., 3.; for cash paid for clothes, shoes, calico dress, &c., for H. & M. Smith and Amanda Peletier, 7.26,		\$122.77
15. A. N. Osgood, for lumber, as per bill,	123.72	
C. Williams, for nails, spikes, &c.,	2.93	
C. Sharron, for blacksmith work, and iron fur- nished as per bill,	18.00	
F. Labonte, for iron work about sewers, sharp- ening picks, &c.,	3.22	
W. P. Cilley, for labor of self and team on highway,	1.00	

D. W. Mann, for the abatement of the following taxes  
for 1877:

Wm. Baker,	\$0.98	Louis Monte,	\$0 98
Tuffield Bodreau,	.98	Albert Potter,	.98
John Bodreau, dog and poll,	1.98	Moses Crane,	.98
Patrick Castles, dog and poll,	2.98	Geo. H. DeSawtelle,	.98
F. Dill,	.98	Noel Demars,	.98
J. Doulee, school-house tax and poll,	1.41	James Dagnon, dog and poll,	1.98
Lewis Dupre, dog and poll,	1.98	Clifos Paro,	.98
A. J. Fellows, “	1.98	Claude Planch,	.98
Frank Finey,	.98	Henry Sargent,	.98
J. Freeman, dog,	2.00	Horace H. Small,	.98
Merritt Hammond,	.98	Augustus Sharron,	.98
Thomas Leedham, 2d,	.98	A. Sylvester,	.98
Wilber E. Lee,	.98	Jerry Simons,	.98
Joseph LeClair, school- house and poll,	1.41	Marshall Villers,	.98
H. Lefrance,	.98	R. M. Weeks, paid in another town,	.98
Michael Mulligan,	.98	Chas. Wallace,	.98
		H. Wilkinson, dog and poll,	1.98
		Lyman H. Walker,	.98

Amount,

\$42.20



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Feb. 15.	D. Hayes for iron, nails, spikes, powder, butts, fuse, &c., as per bill,	\$21.35
	D. W. Mann, for collecting taxes in 1877,	115.70
	J. F. Langmaid, for wood and provisions delivered Geo. Morse, 5.15; for aid rendered A. Russell, for wood, milk, &c., from April 20, 1878, to Feb. 20, 1879, 30.40; for provisions delivered Mrs. F. Shandley, \$16.68 for provisions and rent for F. Genell, 14.07; for provisions for M. Sulaway, 15.30; for aid rendered M. McGuire, as per assigned bill, 70.49; for aid rendered Geo. Simeno's family, house-rent, 4 months, 12.28; for A. Dumar's rent, and vegetables, &c., 10.96; for aid rendered J. Fisher, 3.58; for transient paupers, 49.84,	228.75
	Mrs. J. Edmunds, for boarding Mary McClusky from April 20, 1878, to Feb. 20, 1879,	70.03
	J. F. Langmaid, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways,	29.85
18.	J. R. Kimball, for returns of 12 births and 6 deaths in 1877,	4.50
22.	T. Hook, for labor, and cash paid for labor shovelling snow (as per bill),	4.20
	John Simpson, for labor, and cash paid for labor breaking roads,	10.94
	A. H. Yeaton, services as town-clerk 1 year, ending March 11, 1879, 20.; blanks, paper, and postage, 2.00,	22.00
	W. L. Robinson, for labor repairing wash-outs in Nov., and breaking roads,	26.65
	S. D. Robinson, for cash paid for check-lists, 6.; time and expenses for same, 2.75,	8.75
	J. C. Fowle, for care of hearse 1 year, 5.; repairing hearse and gate, .75; shovelling snow, 1.25,	7.00
	Don. A. Parker, for services as night watchman, from Jan. 25 to Feb. 22, 1879,	35.56
	J. B. Doe, for care of town hall, 1 year ending March 11, 1879,	3.00
	Calvin Merrill, for abatement of taxes (in part),	1.88
24.	Jabez Chickering, cash paid A. N. Osgood for	

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	186 feet plank, 2.42; time of self, team, and men breaking roads, from Jan. 4 to Jan. 29, 1879, 4.73,	\$7.15
	A. Holt, for labor, and cash paid for labor in breaking roads to date,	6.00
	E. E. Truesdell, for services as treasurer for 1 year,	25.00
27.	G. O. Locke, for bridge and sewer irons, iron for culverts, sharpening picks, drills, &c. (as per bill),	48.06
	D. L. Jewell, agent, for labor on hydrants, 3.; bolts and rubber packing, 1.75,	4.75
	H. C. Morrison, for labor, and cash paid for labor breaking roads to date,	11.77
	C. P. Morse, for stove-pipe, 3 bridge lamps, labor on police station, broom, cash paid for sanding sidewalks, labor and stock furnished for hydrants, bounty on 2 foxes, &c. (as per bill),	35.22
	J. B. Haselton, for advice about inquest and transient traders,	2.00
	E. M. Wilson, for labor, and cash paid for labor shovelling snow in Dist. No. 2,	2.50
	M. H. Cochran, for services as justice of the peace and quorum at inquest of Adolph Gendron; cash paid jurors, witness' fees, and interpreter, as per bill,	27.25
28.	W. Martin, for labor, and cash paid for labor breaking roads, &c. (as per bill),	4.65
	S. A. H. Weeks, for justice fee on pauper accounts,	.50
	J. H. Sullivan, for perambulating line between Pembroke and Epsom,	1.50
	F. S. Whitehouse, cash paid for plank for culverts, spikes, &c., 6.; for labor breaking roads (as per bill), 8.25,	14.25
	J. K. Robinson, for 11 sheep killed by dogs, and for damage done the remainder of his flock,	41.75
	B. Gile, for repairing highway,	.90
March 1.	Wm. H. Fowler, for labor, and cash paid for breaking roads to date,	25.54
	T. L. Fowler, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways,	2.61

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March 1. N. B. Adams, for labor, and cash paid for labor on highways,	\$4.25
James Dodge, for 7 sheep killed by dogs, and damage done the remainder of his flock,	25.00
E. T. Farrington, for labor, and cash paid for breaking roads to date,	5.00
D. T. Merrill, for keeping a public watering-trough one year,	3.00
Aaron Whittemore, for time surveying in widening Main street, in Suncook village, 4.; running line between Pembroke and Loudon, 1.50,	5.50
Moses H. Lancy, for time taking inventory, making taxes, regulating jury-box, and for services as selectman,	65.00
C. P. Morse, for time appointing police, taking inventory, making taxes, looking after paupers, and services as selectman,	75.00
Moody K. Wilson, for time making copy of inventory and taxes for commissioners; time recording taxes; time about paupers; time making 43 pauper bills against the county; time and expense to Concord to settle the same; time recording selectmen's accounts, making copy for printer, writing warrants for annual town-meeting, posting the same, and for services as selectman,	80.00
Winthrop Fowler, for his services as auditor,	2.00

Amount of expenditures, \$16,744.10

## RECEIPTS.

1878.

March. By amount of balance in favor of the town on settlement, March 1, 1878,	\$3,031.74
amount of state, county, town, and school taxes assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of residents for the year, 1878,	10,808.82
amount of state, county, town, and school taxes assessed upon the ratable estates of non-residents for the year 1878, and also school-house taxes in Dist. No. 8,	251.49 .15



1878.

March.	By amount of taxes assessed upon persons owning or keeping dogs,	\$121.00
	amount of school-house taxes assessed upon the polls and ratable estates of residents of school district No. 8,	83.35
Nov. 8.	amount received of H. T. Simpson, for old bridge lumber,	3.00
	am't rec'd of J. B. Doe, for use of hall,	1.00
	J. Warren, " "	1.00
	G. W. Stone, " room,	1.00
	C. H. Noyes, " "	1.00
	amount received of the county for cash paid J. Moran, by M. K. Wilson, for witness fees, 2 days, and other expense,	8.89
	amount received of the county of Merrimack for the amount allowed by the attorney-general for services of night watchmen during the time of incendiary fires,	41.50
	amount received of Augusta Grout, for a lot in Buckstreet cemetery,	10.00

1879.

January.	By amount received of the state treasurer, as follows:	
	Savings bank tax,	\$1,652.94
	Insurance tax,	29.25
	Railroad tax,	1,312.61
	Literary fund,	132.46
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		3,127.26
Feb. 21.	By amount received of the county of Merrimack for the support of paupers, as follows:	
	Mary Dyer, amount,	\$45.00
	J. R. Harvey, "	23.53
	Mrs. McDonald, "	31.12
	Eli Panton, "	8.25
	Mrs. Antoine Gaudette, amount,	50.20
	Nelson Rivers, amount,	68.72
	Isaac Champoo, "	32.30
	Jane Fisher, "	72.58
	Mary Taggart, "	111.00
	Estelle Panton, "	52.00
	Sarah A. Johnson, "	78.00

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Betsey Cushing, amount,	\$94.00
A. Hartford, "	49.00
Mrs. F. Shandle, "	27.94
Thomas Wade, "	31.86
Mrs. Terrier, "	38.75
Adeline Russell, "	39.40
Mary McGuire, "	85.04
Frank Genell, "	22.32
Rose Simeno, "	15.48
Mary McClusky, "	89.47
A. Demars, "	10.96
Mary J. Kenney, "	18.00
Ferdinand Gill, "	16.20
Adolph Gendron, "	9.40
William Agoe, "	78.00
Joseph Demary, "	34.35
Mrs. Huntington's son, amount,	27.00
Ciopile LeClare, amount,	8.40
Antoine Tessier, "	8.00
M. A. Ladieu, "	10.05
Amelia Changro, "	10.25
Bridget Grady, "	5.36
Delia Brooks, "	10.00
George Morse, "	7.15
Moses Sulaway, "	15.30
Edwin H. Blood, "	5.00
Mary A. Doris, "	3.13
Mary Cluky, "	2.50
Transient paupers,	204.75
Whole amount,	<u>\$1,578.76</u>

Feb. 21. By amount received of W. P. Cilley, for old bookcase,	1.00
27. amount received of D. W. Mann, for interest on taxes in 1877,	5.28
amount received of J. J. Roach, for use of town hall,	1.00
amount received of J. B. Doe, for use of hall,	3.00
amount received of J. B. Haseltine, police justice, over and above expense for blanks and amount of his salary,	93.75

1879.

Feb. 28. By amount received of C. P. Morse, for old stove,	\$1.00
amount received of Lydia A. Weston, for the support of her son, Geo. H. Stillman, in part,	24.00
amount received of Aaron Whittemore, for old Soucook bridge lumber,	2.00
Amount of receipts,	\$19,200.99
Amount of expenditures,	16,744.10
Balance in favor of the town,	\$2,456.89

MOODY K. WILSON,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Pembroke.</i>
CHARLES P. MORSE,	
MOSES W. LANCEY,	

PEMBROKE, March 1, 1879.

I hereby certify that I have examined the selectmen's books of accounts, and the foregoing statement of their receipts and expenditures during the past year, and find the same properly vouched and correctly cast, and a balance in favor of the town of two thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$2,456.89).

WINTHROP FOWLER, *Auditor.*

PEMBROKE, March 1, 1879.



## THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

*Of the town of Pembroke, for the year ending March 1, 1879.*

March, 1879.	CR.
By amount of balance in favor of the town on settlement, March, 1878,	\$3,031.74
amount of assessments of state, county, town, and school taxes on residents, for 1878,	10,808.82
amount of assessment of state, county, town, and school taxes on non-residents, for 1878,	251.49
amount assessments on dogs,	121.00
Amount received of State Treasurer as follows :	
Savings bank tax,	1,652.94
Railroad tax,	1,312.61
Insurance tax,	29.25
Literary fund,	132.46
Amount received of selectmen, being money received by them of H. T. Simpson for old bridge lumber,	3.00
Amount received of J. B. Doe, use of town hall,	1.00
J. Warren,                   "           "	1.00
G. W. Stone,               "           "	1.00
C. H. Noyes,               "           "	1.00
Amount received of selectmen, being money received by them from the county of Merrimack, for cash paid J. Moran by M. K. Wilson for witness fees, two days, and other expenses, as per bill,	8.89
Amount received of county of Merrimack, as allowed by M. W. Tappan, attorney-general, for services of night watchman during time of incendiary fires,	41.50
Amount received of selectmen, being money received by them of Augusta Grout, for lot in Buck street cemetery,	10.00

Amount received of selectmen, being money received by them of the county of Merrimack, for the support of paupers,	\$1,578.76
Amount received of selectmen, being money received by them of W. P. Cilley, for old bookcase,	1.00
Amount received of J. J. Roach, use of town hall,	1.00
J. B. Doe, " "	3.00
Amount received of D. W. Mann, interest on taxes for 1877,	5.28
Amount of taxes assessed on school district No. 8,	83.50
Amount received of selectmen, being money received by them of John B. Haselton, police-justice, over and above expenses and salary,	93.75
Amount received of C. P. Moore, one old stove,	1.00
Amount received of selectmen, being money received by them of Lydia A. Weston, in part for the support of her son, Geo. H. Stillman,	24.00
Amount received of Aaron Whittemore, old bridge lumber,	2.00
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	\$19,200.99

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To paid amount of town orders of the selectmen during the past year, numbered from 1 to 215 inclusive,	\$13,909.50
school orders, from 1 to 24 inclusive,	2,754.60
amount of school-house orders paid school district No. 8,	80.00
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Total amount of disbursements,	\$16,744.10
Total amount of receipts, as above	\$19,200.99
Total amount of disbursements, as above,	16,744.10
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Balance in favor of town,	\$2,456.89

EDMUND E. TRUESDELL, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the treasurer's book, and find the accounts duly vouched and correctly cast, and hereby certify that the

foregoing is a correct statement of the receipts and disbursements for the past year, and that there is a balance in favor of the town of two thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$2,456.89), including eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-nine cents (\$856.49) in the hands of Daniel W. Mann, collector for 1878.

WINTHROP FOWLER, *Auditor*.

Pembroke, March 1, 1879.





REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE.

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*To the Citizens of Pembroke:*

Time in its rapid flight has again made it our duty to report as to the condition and progress of our schools:

DISTRICT No. 1.

Prudential Committee, Lucius Fife. Teacher, summer term, Miss Clara J. Garland. Having taught the previous term in this school, and having given general satisfaction, we were not disappointed in her success in this her second effort. The school appeared well when visited. Order good, and at its close results showed that the teacher had labored faithfully.

Teacher, in fall term, Miss Anna B. Whittemore. This is Miss Whittemore's home district. But having taught in District No. 9 the winter previous, we expected she would sustain her reputation gained there, and were not disappointed. At its close the school appeared well, and showed commendable progress.

Teacher, winter term, Miss Addie F. Straw. This is Miss Straw's first attempt at teaching in this town. Taking up the work where the two former teachers left it, she reviewed their work, and, step by step, led her pupils higher up the ladder of

learning. Thoroughness seemed to be her aim, which is commendable in a teacher. It was unfortunate for this district that it was necessary to change teachers every term. We believe, had either of the three teachers been employed during the year, the progress in the school would have been far greater.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

Joseph German, Prudential Committee. Ida M. Holt, teacher, summer and fall terms. Miss Holt is one of our home teachers, and having taught in several districts in town, it is unnecessary to eulogize her, her reputation as a teacher being fully established. All we have to say is, she is a progressive teacher,—like wine, growing better with age.

Winter term, Miss Ella F. Barker, teacher. Miss Barker, judging from appearances, is an expert at teaching,—a natural instructor. We cannot help speaking highly of her as a teacher. There seems to be a magnetic power between teacher and scholar that ran from one to the other. Good satisfaction was given to scholars, parents, and committee. We cannot close our report of this school, and do justice, without quoting some of the remarks of the teacher, in the register. They were headed

#### FOURTEEN WEEKS IN THE "DUTCH OVEN."

As for myself, it has been a pleasant term. No pleasanter school could I ask for. The parents have manifested an interest in the school, which has encouraged the scholars as well as the teacher. To be sure, the building is rather an old one, but, with the aid of a good stove and plenty of wood, we have been able to keep comfortable. Occasionally our floor is whitened and sanded by the falling plastering. The desk was saved a fall, by the vigilance of a certain kind gentleman who had an interest in ancient landmarks, and, of course, would not want to see them destroyed. The chair legs sometimes turn in so far that the centre of gravity comes outside the point of support. No serious accident has yet happened to the chair: think it will survive one more term, as well as this. Wind-mills might be used in any part of the school-room, and Æolian harps in the windows. What we have lacked in numbers we have

tried to make up in quality. The natural philosophy we have endeavored to make practical, not confining ourselves wholly to the book. Simple questions in physiology, as well as gymnastics and singing, have varied our exercises. If the appearance of the school-house is against the school, the intellect must try and make up. Yet, every one who has interested himself in schools knows that a pleasant, clean, comfortable building exercises an untold influence on the spirits of the scholars.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

Prudential Committee, True S. Pettingale. Teacher, for the year, Georgietta B. Harvey. Miss Harvey having heretofore taught three terms in succession in District No. 2, with success, we were ready to expect a profitable school here, and were not disappointed. The school is small, hardly large enough to stimulate the teacher to action; yet she did succeed in making a good show at the examination at the close of each term. She was thorough in her instruction, preserved good order, and was prompt in her examination. The school only lacked numbers to make it one of the most interesting in town. At the close of the winter term we missed two little girls, who had heretofore been a credit to the school, they having removed from the district a few days before.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

Prudential Committee, Hugh M. Tallant. Teacher, in summer, Emma C. Fowle. This was Miss Fowle's first experience in teaching. We acknowledge we had our doubts about her succeeding, yet, at the close, she appeared to have gained the love of the scholars and the approbation of the parents. The examination was creditable to teacher and scholars.

The winter term, taught by Miss Lizzie A. Dearborn, was a success. Having previously taught two terms in this district, she had gained the confidence of parents and scholars. She was faithful in her instruction, aimed at thoroughness, and labored hard for the interests of her school.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Prudential Committee, John K. Robinson. Teacher, summer term, Mary H. Lakeman. This was Miss Lakeman's first school. It is the smallest school in town, and has the least school money ; yet we found here some of the best scholars in town of their age. We were highly pleased with a class in Colburn's Arithmetic. Miss Lakeman preserved good order in school, and gave assurance of becoming an energetic, practical teacher. Her older sister, Annie M. Lakeman, taught the winter school with equally good success. Closing examination very satisfactory.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Prudential Committee, Thomas R. Holt. Teacher, summer term, Flora J. Holt. This was Miss Holt's first school in town, and that, too, in her own home district, where a considerable portion of the scholars were her former schoolmates ; yet she appeared to have gained, or, rather, retained, the love and good-will of her entire school, and, so far as we learned, the approbation of the parents. Closing examination satisfactory. Fall term, by Annie O. Drake. Miss Drake is an experienced teacher, having taught here before, and in several other districts in town, with success. We think she might improve in order and discipline. At the close, the examination was good. The winter term was taught by Roscoe Hill, who we believe labored hard and faithfully for the interest of the school. He failed, however, to secure good order and correct deportment in the school-room. We believe that, by a more energetic government and better order, the interests of the school would have been essentially promoted. This is the largest school in town,—if not in numbers, it is in the amount of labor required to be performed by the teacher. We believe they should employ teachers of experience, with energy and capacity to govern and direct. If, then, the parent would sustain the teacher, they would receive more benefit from their school.



## DISTRICT No. 7.

Ozem Hurd, Prudential Committee. Ada A. Bartlett, teacher for the year. This was Miss Bartlett's first school in town. She appeared well qualified by nature and by literary acquirements to teach, and she succeeded admirably, judging from the appearance of the school on our three several visits during the summer term. The school was small, and consisted almost entirely of small scholars. In winter, the school was larger, or, at least, several older scholars attended. Owing to a succession of circumstances which we could not control, the winter school was not visited, consequently we cannot speak from personal observation, but report says she succeeded in making the school profitable.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

Prudential Committee, James G. Fellows.

## FIRST PRIMARY.

Josie S. Locke, teacher. We were more than satisfied with Miss Locke's labors in this school. During our several visits almost perfect order prevailed. Many of the children had made great improvement, and we cheerfully reëffirm all we said of this school last year.

## SECOND PRIMARY.

Jennie M. Fellows, teacher. This was Miss Fellows's first year in this school, and her first experience in teaching. We must say we had our fears about her success, this being her home district, but we were happily disappointed. She has shown herself an apt teacher, a good disciplinarian, and a faithful instructor. At the close of the several terms the school appeared well, showing that she had been thorough in her instruction.

## INTERMEDIATE.

Annie B. Gage, teacher. Miss Gage was not a stranger here, having taught in the Second Primary last year. We think she succeeded equally as well in this school as there.

She appeared to have labored hard, and at the close showed that she had not labored in vain.

#### GRAMMAR.

Metta C. Davis, teacher. Miss Davis is a teacher possessing rare qualities for that position,—manifesting wisdom, patience, skill, and perseverance. The exercises at the close of the winter term were highly interesting and instructive—scarcely a question answered incorrectly. The scholars were imbued with an enthusiasm that seemed to affect favorably the large company of visitors who attended.

#### DISTRICT No. 9.

Moses R. Lake, Prudential Committee. Ella M. Farrington, teacher, both terms. Miss Farrington had taught in this school previously, giving good satisfaction, and had gained the confidence of both scholars and parents, which was manifested by a present to her of a beautiful toilet set. Your committee feel justified in saying that she fully sustained her former standard as a teacher. At the several visits by us the scholars appeared well, and the close was creditable to all.

#### UNION DISTRICT—NOT REPORTED.

For other particulars in relation to our schools you are referred to the Statistical Table attached.

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#### PEMBROKE ACADEMY.

This time-honored institution, still under the instruction and care of Prof. Isaac Walker, seems destined to enjoy future prosperity. During the past year, we understand the trustees have received the bequest of two thousand dollars, made by the late Mrs. Betsey Whitehouse of this town. They have also in prospect the receipt of five hundred dollars more, being a bequest made by the late McConnell Moore. These helps, we trust, will increase the usefulness of this institution.

## REMARKS.

Speaking in general terms of our schools, it gives us great pleasure to report them prosperous. All have not been alike profitable. Some of our schools, we know, will compare favorably with any in the state, while in others there is much need of improvement. We do not attribute this difference to any *one* cause, but to several combined. Among the most prominent causes that tend to make this difference in schools, is the difference in teachers employed. While some persons possess a natural talent for teaching, both for imparting instruction to the youthful mind, and also for governing and directing the child, others are almost wholly destitute of the requisites for these purposes. Another cause is the lack of interest among scholars and parents. Let us awake, then, and interest ourselves in behalf of our schools, and employ, if possible, only such teachers as have been tried and not found wanting. Another cause of the unprofitableness of our schools is the too frequent change of teachers. In each of two districts in town, there have been employed three different teachers during the year. Employ experienced and efficient teachers, if possible, and retain them several terms, if practicable. The teacher who can awaken an interest among her pupils will not fail to do so among the parents.

We would call the attention of prudential committees to the law defining their duties. We have, in several instances, received no notice of the commencement of schools, and in others, no notice of their close.

It will be noticed that the Statistical Table, herewith presented, is not as full and complete as usual. This is attributable to the fact that teachers, nearly all of them, have neglected properly to fill and complete their registers.

TRUEWORTHY L. FOWLER,  
MARTIN H. COCHRAN,

*S. S. Committee of Pembroke.*

PEMBROKE, March 1, 1879.











